

### Prove from Scripture

That we should pray for others.

### Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

**Juniors**—To what race did Esther belong? What did she become? Who plotted against her people? From whom did she hear of this?

10, 11 What does "Esther" mean? Give the queen's Jewish name. Its meaning. What had Mordecai urged her to do? Into what danger would this bring her?

12-14 If Haman's plot succeeded, what would happen to Esther? Who else would perish? Who had given her power to save her people?

15, 16 What did Esther resolve to do? From whom did she ask help?

Ch. 5 : 1-3 How did Esther prepare for going to the king? How received? Did she save her people?

**Seniors and the Home Department**—What and where was Shushan? Describe Haman's plot against the Jews. How was it defeated?

10-14 What duty had been urged upon Esther? Why was it dangerous? Show that we should not fear when we are on God's

side. (2 Kgs. 6 : 16.) Why was it Esther's duty to save her people?

15, 16 How did Esther seek strength and help? What does Jesus teach about the power of united prayer? (Matt. 18 : 19.)

Ch. 5 : 1-3 What quality besides courage did Esther show? Prove that true faith shows itself in good works. (James 2 : 17, 18.) How much does God promise in answer to prayer? (John 15 : 7.)

### The Catechism

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Ques. 101. *The Lord's Prayer*—its first petition. Like the Third Commandment, this petition has to do with the right use of the name of God. The name of God is just God Himself as He is made known to us in nature, in our own minds, in His Word and ordinances, and especially in Jesus Christ His own Son. "Hallowed" here means, made known as holy. We hallow God's name when we make known the holiness found in Him. The word "glorify" in the Question has practically the same meaning as "hallow." God's purpose in all He does is to show forth His own perfections, and we are living our true life when we are furthering this purpose. This petition teaches us to pray for grace to glorify God in our own lives, and for the removal of everything that dishonors Him.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

By Mrs. Jessie Munro Johnston, North Bay, Ont.

*Lesson Subject*—God redeeming His people by defeating plots against them.

*Introduction*—We are going to place this crown on the head of one of our girls this

time, for our story is to be about a queen. We have heard so much about good and bad kings; we shall be glad to hear about a good queen. Away off in the country where the children of Israel were captives, in a beautiful palace in Shushan, this young girl is queen—ESTHER.

*Review*—Recall the going home to Jerusalem of so many of God's people, to rebuild the temple. But they did not all go at that time.

*Lesson*—Mordecai, one of them, served the king, Ahasuerus.

